

PUBLIC LEADER

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

ONE CENT.

Shoe Circulation
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "bait" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR SHOES!

When we concluded to handle Men's and Youth's Shoes quality was the first consideration in our purchase. As ranks in merit all our various lines, so will the merit of our shoes rank, too. Messrs. Smith & Stoughton, who made our shoes for us, say to us, "Your \$2 and \$2.50 Men's Shoes excel all others at the price." They further say, "We made you a shoe to retail at \$3 that you can guarantee to wear equal to any \$4 shoe made in the world. We warrant every pair of them. The above-mentioned lines

Are in and on Sale!

The balance of our stock, comprising many new novelties in different shades and finish, are all in make and will soon be in. It will pay you to wait for them if you can conveniently do so.

A word or two about our Fall stock of

Clothing!

Our entire lines are in. They represent the productions of the leading manufacturers of Tailor-made Clothing in the country.

There are no Novelties in the market, such as Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Colors, that are not represented in our stock.

We will take much pleasure to show them to you, whether you wish to buy or not. Favor us with your critical examination. See what we have. Respectfully.

HECHINGER & CO.
THE LEADERS IN
GOOD MERCHANDISE.

THE BEE "HIVE."

Tam O'Shanter's.

Just received, new invoice of above stylish head-gear for ladies and children, all the latest designs, ranging in price from

New Plaid Ribbons.

New Roman Stripe Ribbons, the fad for neck and sashes.

Remnants.

We have marked all Remnants in every department at one-half to one-fourth regular prices. See them before the best is picked over.

Special--Stamped Linen.

Fifty dozen Stamped Linen Dollies, from six inches to twenty-four inches, at 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 15c., and 20c. each. Actual value, 5c. to 35c.

Rosenau Bros. LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White clouds--FAIR;
Blue--RAIN or SNOW;
With Black above--WILL WARM;
Snow--IF BLACK'S BENEATH--COLDER; WILL BE;
Clear--Black's above--GO ON; Black's below--WILL BE.

Mr. George Johnson, Motorman on the Street Railway, is again a resident of the Sixth Ward, he having moved to this city from his Ohio home yesterday.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop me a note to that effect.

Mr. E. F. Bosley is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Miss Hicks is the guest of Miss Bertha Craig of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Caywood have taken up their residence at Bowling.

Will Yarnell is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald at Dover.

Mr. Horace Wilson is spending a few days in this city with his mother, Mrs. Josiah Wilson.

Miss Beattie Bloom returns today to her home at Cincinnati after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Miss Carrie Morford of Covington returned home this morning after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Richardson.

Miss Lizzie D. Riley, after spending the summer with Miss Lillie Myall at Liberty, Mo., has returned home.

Miss Lucy Newell, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Fred Hobbins and other relatives, returned this morning to her home at Cincinnati.

Francesburg Sun--Miss Lottie Wood of Mayville, and Miss Carson of New Orleans, are the guests of Miss Jennie Wood of East Front street.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Miss Mollie T. Edwards returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Washington City, Philadelphia, Long Branch and New York City.

Edgar George Mofford of Hightstown, O., passed through the city yesterday en route to Plymouth to attend the Kentucky Christian Conference which convened there yesterday.

Annie Daulton has been bound to Charles E. Dinger.

The cutters at the Ripley Shoe Factory started yesterday for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages.

A special car will be on Fountain Place at 1:30 Saturday afternoon to convey intending purchasers of privileges to the Fair grounds.

Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman of Vanceburg will hereafter fill the pulpit of the Mayfield Presbyterian Church on the first and third Sundays of each month.

The contract for furnishing the material for the tower to operate the safety-gates at Lexington and Poplar streets has been given to the Collins & Rudy Lumber Co.

Walter Jones and Thomas Brewer, both prominent young men of Lewis county, are now in a Lexington hospital to receive treatment from injuries sustained in trying to drive a young horse.

The venerable Mrs. Mary G. Spalding is quite ill at her home on West Fourth street.

John S. Wells has resigned as Road Overseer and John Adams takes his place.

THE LEDGER is pleased to state that the condition of Mr. H. B. Collins is thought to be more hopeful.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

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Miss Christine Milan, who has been so ill with fever, is now able to sit up, and her many friends will be glad to know that she expects to be out in a short time.

Chairman Hampton of the Republican State Campaign Committee has accepted Populist Parker's challenge for twenty joint discussions with Republican nominee Bailey.

Miss Mattie Henderson, formerly of this city, but who now resides with Mrs. Riggs at Covington, has been taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, to receive medical treatment.

You will find P. J. Murphy's stock of Gold Watches and Diamonds larger than elsewhere, his prices are always lower, quality is unsurpassed. With these three advantages you do yourself an injustice if you fail to see his stock before buying.

Joe Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., has secured the Electric Park, and will give grand old-fashioned Campfire on the nights of September 23d, 24th and 25th. Program later. Flemingsburg, Augusta, Manchester and Ripley papers please copy.

Mr. Walter S. Crane of New York was in the city yesterday. He represents the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company and was interviewing several Councilmen and citizens with a view to having decent streets in Mayville before body is dead.

The petition of merchants and business men of this city, addressed to Hon. M. E. Ingalls, President of the C. and O., has had its effect. The Company will run excursion trains during the coming Mayville Fair.

The Greenwood Library Committee met last afternoon and organized. The Committee is composed of Dr. Thomas E. Pickett representing the Historical Society, Henry L. Newell from the City Council and John Duley from the Board of Education. Mr. Newell was chosen Chairman and Mr. Duley Secretary.

Rev. S. K. Ramsey, a former Presiding Elder of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, accused of appropriating money to his own use which was placed in his hands by the Conference for poor circuits within his district, failed to meet his accusers at the meeting this week at Pineville and will be expelled from the Conference, this being the fourth time for his trial. Each time he has absented himself, which will be construed as confessing guilt.

The Board of Health has taken no action in regard to the Sixth Ward sewer. There can be no question that the residents of that section are entitled to relief. They have been patient, and have long endured the pond which this sewer will eventually drain. And as they have pledged themselves that no private sewage shall be run into it, we can't see that any harm will come of it. However, if they or their successors violate the agreement, the Board of Health ought to move in the matter.

KICKERS' CORNER
If any one has any time for any reason, any man or "kick" is only way at anything of any kind, here's the place to say his say. The door is open--walk right in and help yourself free gratis and for nothing--but don't make your "kick" too long--it's the short, quick fellow that counts--and out. **NOTE**--The name of the kicker must accompany the kick, or it'll be kicked into the waste-basket.

THE LEDGER isn't the son of a Prophet, but it will bet two gallons of buttermilk to a pound of groceries that when the City Council goes into the Courts to fight the C. and O. injunction case the city will get the hot end of the poker. It will double the wager and venture the prediction that the Courts will declare everyone of the city's railroad ordinances null and void. Who'll take the bet? Don't all speak at once.

SNIVEL SERVICE!

How It Was Burlesqued in the Mayville Postoffice.

FEW "INCONGRUOUS" REMARKS

Lexington Leader.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Sep. 10, 1897. The following is the manner the Civil Service Rules, as applied to Mayville, were observed by the Civil Service Commission at Washington:

Thomas Chenoweth, the present Postmaster of this city, who was appointed by President Cleveland, recommended the removal of W. H. Davis, a Letter Carrier, and his brother, Charles B. Davis, a Substitute Carrier, for the reason that the first was "untidy, so much so that his person was offensive," and that Charles B. Davis was "rough, noisy and untidy, and that his mind was given to baseball and other matters not connected with his duties."

The Davis boys were appointed Carriers by Col. Thomas A. Davis, who was Postmaster under Harrison's Administration, and to him belongs the credit of securing the Free Mail Delivery in this city. The Davis boys were appointed mail carriers for their honesty, integrity and good character, but their removal was necessary in order to make a place for Democrats, consequently these charges were made.

"Every man, woman and child in this city knew the charges were absurd. The Davis boys denied these unique charges, backed up by every city official, who wrote personal letters to the Civil Service officers refuting the charges. Every person residing on their route signed a petition for their retention in office, but the Civil Service Commission ignored all these recommendations, and they were fired by the First Assistant Postmaster General, F. H. Jones.

Albert N. Huff, a Letter Carrier, was removed for striking a Mr. Sheridan, who preferred a malicious charge against Huff of failing to deliver a Catholic newspaper published at Columbus, O., which charges were disproved.

Early Worick, a Clerk, and Charles Thompson, Chief Clerk, were asked for their resignations, which were tendered, knowing they were to be discharged to make room for Democrats. Thompson and Huff were President and Secretary of the local Board of Examiners.

This cleared out the office and Democrats were appointed to fill their places.

FAIR PLAY.

SOME SIDE LIGHTS.

In the main The Leader's correspondence is correct.

He might have stated, however, that Mr. Davis, the Postmaster, was in no wise related to the Messrs. Davis, the Letter Carriers, thus removing the possible charge that the former Postmaster was guilty of "nepotism," and that his successor intended to rebuke him therefore.

THE LEADER has no quarrel with Postmaster Chenoweth; he did just what Mr. Davis did when he entered the office--"fired" the opposition and put his party friends in their places.

The difference, however, was that when Mr. Davis took charge of the office it was a very primitive affair; its fixtures would have been a discredit to a town of 500 people; there were no Letter Carriers; the annual receipts of the office were barely \$8,000; and Civil Service had not been extended to it.

When Mr. Davis "stepped down and out," he left a handsome outfit of fixtures that cost him \$600 more than he got back for them, besides having paid \$1,300 out of his own salary for Clerk hire in order to give the people a first-class service. The receipts of the office had grown from \$8,000 to \$13,000 a year; and the Free Delivery System had been introduced--notwithstanding one member of the City Council had opposed the numbering of houses, saying "He didn't think there was any likelihood of getting Letter Carriers in Mayville!"

In addition to these, a Board of Civil Service Examiners had been established at this Postoffice, composed exclusively of employees--Assistant Postmaster Charles R. Thompson being President, Letter Carrier A. N. Huff Secretary and Clerk W. Early Worick Examiner.

Further still, President Harrison had issued an order extending the Civil Service Rules to the Mayville Postoffice, and Assistant Postmaster Thompson was the only one who was not "protected" by that order. This order was just as bind-

Eyesight

Is of such great value that one ought to take more than ordinary precautions to guard against every possible trouble.

If you have even a remote suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes it will be for your own best interests to have your vision tested and trouble, if any, removed.

Very simple troubles may develop serious results if not properly treated.

Ordinary failing eyesight receives our most careful attention, both as to glasses and frames.

It's just as important to have the right frame as the right glass, and from our large stock we can give you the correct thing in either Gold, Silver or Steel.

We make no charge for examinations, and if yours is a case requiring the services of an oculist we will frankly tell you so.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler.

South Side
Second Street.

ing as Mr. Cleveland's "blanket order;" and yet, when Postmaster Chenoweth entered the office he found an easy way to get rid of every employee that he didn't want. He not only removed the employees as Letter Carriers and Clerks, but he seized the whole Board of Civil Service Examiners itself! In this he must have had the backing of the Civil Service Commission as well as the Administration, for a vehement protest from citizens against the removals did not elicit the slightest attention from the Commission.

All of which shows the utter insincerity of the whole miserable Civil Service business.

Highest market price paid for Wheat and Rye at the Old Gold Flour Mills.

Mr. John Nichols painfully cut one of his hands Wednesday while at work at Hall's Plow Shop.

INTERESTING TO HUNTERS.

Synopsis of Game Laws of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

The following synopsis of the game laws of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, is compiled from matter issued by the Peters Cartridge Co. The open seasons are as follows:

Ohio--Quail from November 10 to December 15; woodcock from July 4 to November 15; rabbits and squirrels from September 1 to December 15; rail, snipe, plover, killdeer, mud hen and wild duck from Sept. 1 to April 1. Deer, Mammals, English or ringnecked pheasant entirely protected until November 10, 1900; after that protected from December 15 to November 9.

Kentucky--Squirrels, June 15 to February 1; wild goose, wild duck, teal or other duck, from August 15 to April 1; wild turkey from September 1 to February 1; woodcock from June 30 to January 1; doves from August 1 to February 1; rabbits not protected.

West Virginia--Deer, from September 15 to December 15; quail from November 1 to December 30; wild turkey from September 15 to January 1; ruffed grouse, pinated grouse, prairie chicken from November 1 to January 1. All web footed water fowls (ducks, geese, etc.) from October 1 to April 1; snipe from February 20 to July 2; woodcock from June 30 to September 15.

Anchor Flour is good. M. C. R.

Fire Insurance--John C. Everett.

If you want the very best Flour, try M. C. R.

A large crowd left this city this morning for the Ewing Fair.

Dollar Wheat.

Always--if treated with pure Blue Stone, Chenoweth, the Druggist, sells it.

6000 OLD AGE.

Elder D. C. Yazzell Celebrated His Eighty-Second Birthday This Week.

Elder D. C. Yazzell of Plymouth celebrated his eighty-second birthday on the 7th of this month with a sumptuous dinner given him by his children, grandchildren, good neighbors and friends.

The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock and at 11:30 they were invited to the dining room, where the table was laden with everything good.

Four generations were represented at the anniversary.

Among those from a distance were Mr. W. L. Cobb of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. T. L. Davis of Ellsberry, O.

At 4 o'clock the guests began to depart wishing Elder and Mrs. Yazzell might live to see many more birthdays.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Chenoweth, who has been the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chenoweth & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Signed before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GRABOS, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENOWETH & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

MISSIE'S and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Granite Linens :-

For embroidery, solid colors, in artistic shades of pink, blue, green, yellow; 40 inches wide, silk finished, 75c. a yard.

NOTION LOTS.

Side Combs, 10c., 15c., 25c. The latter extra long. Silk Elastic Garters, ribbon trimmed, only a few to close at 19c.; have been 25c. Cocoa Castle Soap, absolutely pure, 5c. Fancy Fendante for draperies, gilt and colors, two dozen for 5c. Black Rubber Combs, nine inches long, fine and coarse teeth, 10c. The Perfect Circle combines ease, comfort, durability and fit. It's for gaiters and armlets. Assorted colors, red, white, blue, black. Pure silk with white metal clasps, 5c. pair.

Saturday Night Specials.

Dark Tan Stockings, fast color, full seamless, double seamed heel and toe, have been 19c. a pair, and of the season prices for Saturday night, 12 1/2c. A fine value.

D. HUNT & SON.

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EDITOR AND OWNER.
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the office.
Subscribers who fail to get
the Ledger regularly will
be held liable for the
face at this office.

WE'RE FOR AMERICANS!
Illustration of a man with a rifle.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Election Tuesday, November 2d.
Clark, Clerk of Appeals.
Hon. JAMES G. BAILEY
of Maryland.
Circuit Judge.
WILLIAM G. DRABING
of Fleming.
Commonwealth's Attorney.
EDWARD DAUM
of Broken.
Representative.
JOHN Y. RICE.
Circuit Clerk.
HAMILTON C. SHARP.
County Judge.
MORRIS C. HUTCHINS.
County Clerk.
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.
County Attorney.
GEORGE W. ADAMS.
Sheriff.
GEORGE H. OWENS.
Recorder.
R. G. BULLOCK.
Superintendent of Schools.
MISS MARY P. CHAMBERS.
Jailer.
JOHN JOHNSON.
Coroner.
O. E. COLLINS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
First District—William N. Howe.
Second District—J. C. Farnham.
Third District—J. C. Farnham.
Fourth District—W. H. Hook.
KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.
August 1st, 1897.
Resolved, by the Republican party in Con-
vention assembled—
First—That we reaffirm the principles of the
Republican party as set forth in the platform
adopted by it at St. Louis in 1896.
Second—That we endorse the Republican
National and State Administrations, and
especially commend the action of our present
state officials in their efforts to suppress mob
violence and to preserve the financial credit
of the state.
Third—We commend the action of the repre-
sentatives of the Republican party in the
passage of a tariff bill which will raise re-
venue sufficient to support the government,
prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds,
protect American labor and maintain the Na-
tional credit.
Fourth—We are opposed to a system of Civil
Service that builds up an official class with
practically a life tenure in almost all branches
of the public service, and we demand that the
Civil Service Law be modified so as to limit the
terms of appointment to four years, with the
privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject
to such restrictions as will secure competent
officials and give to every section of the coun-
try its proper proportion of them.
Fifth—We heartily sympathize with the
struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to
secure liberty and independence.
Sixth—That we recommend to the people the
adoption of the Constitutional amendment
submitted by the last Legislature, allowing all
cities and towns the privilege of regulating
under legislative supervision the method of
levying the taxes they impose on themselves
for city and town expenses.
Seventh—We favor the passage of a law that
will protect the laborers of Kentucky from the
competition of convict labor, and, if necessary
to accomplish said result, an amendment to
the Constitution permitting such legislation.
"The best way to get rid of a bad
law is to enforce it."—General Grant.
Therefore THE LEDGER favors the
rigid enforcement of the Civil Service
Law.
BRYAN, the blatherer, is denounc-
ing corporations and "corporate greed,"
at the same time traveling on free rail-
road passes furnished by Mr. C. P.
HENTINGTON. BRYAN is either an in-
grate or a hypocrite.

It is not observed that the country
which were making that terrific protest
against our new tariff three months
ago are putting any of their implied
threats into execution. They know
now what they knew then, that the
balance of trade was in their favor,
and that they could not afford to carry
out any of their threats.

ADVICE from abroad show that the
foreign rye crop is as badly off as the
wheat crop, and as rye is largely used
for bread in European countries, this
development indicates a still greater
demand for American wheat.

"Blessed is the country whose sol-
diers fight for it and are willing to give
the best they have, the best that any
man has, their own lives to preserve it,
because they love it. Such an army
the United States has always com-
manded in all her history."—President
McKinley at Buffalo.

With several shiplads of gold com-
ing in at the Western ports from Klond-
ike, others from Australia, and many
more coming in at the East, in payment
for their golden grain, the farmers are
not spending much time listening to
Free-silver speeches this fall.

Will Orator Bryan address his Ohio
audience at the proposed Free-silver
campmeeting in Spanish? They ought
to have some sort of a novelty to make
it worth the \$1,500 which it is said
McLean and Chapman have been ob-
liged to guarantee to get him there.

The calamity orators are in trouble
again. The recent statement of the
condition of the National Banks of the
United States shows the individual de-
posits to be the largest in their history,
amounting to the enormous sum of
\$1,770,480,036. If this is McKinley
capital, let's have more of it.

While our wheat production is very
large this year, our home consumption
is increasing with returning prosperity
and we will have to hold the major
part of it for our own people. It is
estimated that we will have in the
neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels of
wheat, which means not far from
200,000,000 golden dollars to be dis-
tributed among the farmers.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has once
more turned loose his windbag. Among
other very wise? things he says "The
joy over the increase of money from
what is evidence that we have too
little money." Will Mr. Bryan please
tell us how much more money is in the
country today than there was a year
ago? The difference now is that the
money is being put in circulation. A
year ago it was driven into hiding by
the threats of just such blatherers as
BRYAN.

"I have never in the past wavered in
the belief, nor do I now, that in the end
we will be possessed of a banking and
currency system so strong as to make
impregnable the country's credit. It is
possible that before the Nation's finan-
cial structure rests upon a foundation
firm as the eternal hills, the American
people will be called upon to pass
through the awful experience and loss
which would follow in the wake of un-
checked paper and silver inflation, and
at last, no matter how prolonged the
struggle or great the sufferings, with
the acquiescence of all, the monetary
principles which accord with the world's
business experience, financial research,
and every dictate of common honesty,
will here prevail in complete and
durable triumph."—From *Comptroller
Eckels's speech before American Bankers'
Association, August 18th, 1897.*

"My boy came home from school one
day with his hand badly lacerated and
bleeding and suffering great pain," said
Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug
Co. St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound
and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm
freely. All pain ceased, and in a re-
markably short time it healed without
leaving a scar. For young sprains,
swellings and rheumatism I know of no
medicine or prescription equal to it. I
consider it a household necessity." The
25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James
Wood, Druggist.

FAIR DATES.
When This Year's "Agricultural Horse-
trots" Will Be Held Through-
out Kentucky.

Below are dates for coming Kentucky
fairs. Secretaries are requested to
advise any omissions:
Glasgow, September 15th—Four days.
Mayville, September 21st—Four days.
Hartford, September 29th—Three days.
Morgansfield, October 5th—Five days.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT!

PROSPECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The general conditions of weather dur-
ing the week have been the most unfavor-
able of the season. Not a drop of rain
has fallen over the Western half of the
state, where drought continues to intensify
and spread in every direction; and the
showers reported in the Eastern portion
were light and widely scattered. The
temperature was slightly above the nor-
mal. The days were warm and clear and
the burning rays of sunshine exhausted
every drop of moisture from the soil in
Western counties, leaving it without nour-
ishment for vegetation and too hard for the
ripening of corn, tomatoes and garden
truck generally. Considerable complaint
is made on these grounds. This seems
strange, since the temperature for the
week averaged above the seasonal line,
but it is directly traceable to the back-
ward stage of these crops.

SECTIONAL DIVISIONS OF STATE.

The developments of the past week or
ten days have made it advisable to divide
the state into two sections instead of
three. For all practical purposes it may
be stated that the line of division passes
through Jefferson, Spencer, Nelson,
Washington, Marion, Casey, Russell and
Clinton counties.

WESTERN SECTION.

All crops in this section are short as to
quantity and inferior in quality. At
present their stage of development is at
a stand or going backward. Drought, which
two months ago began in Warren county,
gradually extended Northwest during
July. During August it spread Eastward
and Westward until now it affects the
entire Western half of the state. As a
rule farmers are unhappy and deplore the
condition of their corn fields and tobacco
plants. In several counties corn is being
cut and fed to cattle. The early planted
will not make more than half a good
year's crop. The late crop is in poor
condition, and, in view of the advanced
stage of the season, it cannot make much
of a yield, even if rain should fall fre-
quently from now on. It is practically
beyond recovery. In some places tobacco
is being cut and laid away in fair con-
dition, but most growers are compelled to
cut it, because it is yellowing so rapidly.

The atmosphere has become so dry that
the plants no longer receive nourishment
from the heavy dew, which formerly oc-
curred very frequently. The prospects
continue to diminish, and final results
will show not exceeding one-third the
usual yield. Pastures and gardens are
all burned up. Stock is looking poorer
and water is very scarce. Even the
springs and wells are running dry. Late
Irish potatoes will be a total failure, and
the early ones are a short crop. Turnips
are also but short unless rain comes soon,
as they cannot at present sprout. Very
little land has yet been broken for wheat,
as the soil is baked too hard.

EASTERN SECTION.

There is no common cause for com-
plaint among farmers in this section,
though it is generally admitted that most
crops, which are yet in the field, have
reached that critical stage where mois-
ture is necessary to mature them. In the
Northern counties outstanding crops are
already assured, except from possible
damage by frost. A premature frost
would be very disastrous in all parts of
this section, and it is that which the
farmers now dread most. Tobacco, which
is in fair shape, is being rapidly cut. As
reported heretofore it is a short crop, and
as a rule, an inferior one. The best re-
ports come from the Northern counties. An
average yield of corn is in excellent
condition, except in localities. Both early
and late crops are growing well. Past-
ures need rain generally, though in some
counties they were never in better condi-
tion at this season of the year. A fair
crop of sorghum is being made up. Millet
is all cut. It is an average crop. Hemp
seed is harvested. A good crop of clover
is about all threshed. Fall plowing is
progressing, except in the Bluegrass
regions and adjacent territory, where it
has been suspended until rains render it
more practicable. Sweet potatoes are
a good crop, but the Irish ones will be
cut short by one-half. The latter, how-
ever, are in good condition in the South-
eastern counties. Apples are rotting and
falling from the trees, though reports on
other fruits are favorable. Turnips are
growing nicely, but need rain. Gardens
are in generally fair condition.

We make a speciality of exchanging
flour for wheat at the Old Gold Mine.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

CAUFIELD OUSTED.

Hot Words Pass Between Hon. S. C. Mal-
loy and Attorney General Taylor.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 10.—A sensa-
tion developed in the board of sinking
fund commissioners Thursday after-
noon while the case of U. S. Caufield,
clerk of the Eddyville penitentiary, was
being considered.
The matter of Caufield's removal has
been before the board for two days.
Thursday afternoon Caufield was ousted
by the votes of Attorney General
Taylor, Secretary of State
Finley and Auditor Stone, with
Gov. Bradley and Treasurer Long
voting in the negative. Caufield
had been some lively sparring in the
meeting and when the vote was taken
he, Hon. S. C. Malloy, attorney for
Caufield, started it afresh by declaring
that the proceedings by which Caufield
had been removed were the most out-
rageous he had ever witnessed.

He was proceeding to talk excitedly
in this strain when Attorney General
Taylor interrupted him, saying that if
the remarks were imputed to his author
was "an infamous liar." Other
hot words passed and a fight
seemed imminent, but Gov. Brad-
ley stepped in and called the
belligerents to order. Warden Bradley
is understood to have instigated the
fight against Caufield, and he has
come near an altercation, the lie being
passed on to him. Caufield Thurst
the fight against Caufield, and he has
Franklin circuit court claiming the sal-
ary for three months during which he
has been deposed.

EX-TREASURER TATE.

An Insurance Company's Agent in Frank-
fort Hunting Evidence as to His Death.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 10.—C. D. De-
la, Louisville lawyer, was here Thurs-
day, and as counsel for the Mutual
Benefit Co. of New Jersey in the suit
of the Tate heirs to collect the insur-
ance paid on the life of defunct
Treasurer James W. Tate, had copies
made of the papers which have been
presented to the present and former
governors, asking a pardon for Tate.
The defendants will rely on this as
evidence to show that Tate's family
and friends, at least up to a few weeks
ago, believed him still alive.
The policy had been in Mutual Ben-
efit was unlike the others, and provides
that, should the policy mature after
Tate's death, the money is to be paid
to his family, but should he be still living
it should be payable to himself. This
policy matures next year.

Short Tobacco Crop.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—A plan is
on foot for the consolidation of four of
the largest tobacco warehouses in Louis-
ville. They include the Eagle, Enter-
prise, Union and the Green River ware-
houses. The consolidation is probably
contemplated to reduce expenses, as
the four warehouses which have been
numbered in Louisville's tobacco trade
the business less profitable than in
good years.

Will Stump for Gold Democratic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—United
States Senator Lindsay is in the city in
conference with Secretary Carroll, of
the gold democratic committee. Sen-
ator Lindsay will rely on the stump for
the gold democratic ticket. Ex-Sec-
retary of Agriculture Morton has writ-
ten him a letter, asking him to make
a number of speeches. Ex-Secretary
of the Treasury Carlisle will also
speak.

Claims He Was Blackbirded.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 10.—W. W.
Evans has brought suit for \$15,000
against the L. and N. Railroad com-
pany, claiming that he was blackbirded
after he had severed his connection
with the company in 1894, he was black-
birded by a claim agent, which pre-
vented him from obtaining work on
other roads and earning a living.

William Schell Dismissed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 10.—The Lex-
ington city council Thursday night dis-
missed William Schell, who had been
superintendent of public works on the
statement of the mayor, that his
conduct had been such as to make it
unsatisfactory manner by the superin-
tendent. R. D. Walker was elected to
the vacancy.

Two Murder Indictments.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 10.—Henry Jiles
and Shelton Chambers were indicted
by the Madison county grand jury
Thursday morning for murder. Jiles
is 77 years old and killed Joe Katifile at
Bighill in July. Chambers stabbed a
negro to death. Both entered pleas of
not guilty.

Daughter of Francis Key Died.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Morgan,
Howard, mother of Mrs. C. H. Morgan,
died Thursday morning at her home in
Oakland, Md., at the advanced age of
94. She was the only surviving child
of Francis Key, author of "The Star-
spangled Banner."

Drive From Elmira, N. Y., to Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 10.—H. S. Dwyer
and his wife have arrived in Denver,
having driven from Elmira, N. Y.,
since June 10 last. Mr. Dwyer is 70
years old and his wife is 35 years
younger. The trip cost \$75, including
pit stop of a new horse and animal
with which they started having given
out in Indiana.

Cattle Dealer Takes His Life.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 10.—Benjamin
Zoeckler, one of the most extensive
cattle dealers in the southwest, killed
himself early Thursday morning by a
poisoned glass of beer. Business
reverses had depressed him for a month
past and his suicide is attributed to
despondency.

Will Bring All Previous Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.—Ves-
sels arriving from Alaska report that
the salmon run in the north will break
all previous records. The schooner
Premier arrived from Unalakleet with
2,500 barrels of salmon, and the ship
Edinboro with 10,500 cases.

POSTAL CARDS.

Facilities of the West Virginia Paper Co. to Be Investigated.

One Hundred and Three Fourth-Class
Postmasters Appointed Thursday.

The Report of Auditor of the Interior De-
partment—Civil Service Examination of
Applicants for the Office of Super-
vising Architect of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Third Assistant
Postmaster General Merritt goes
to Richmond, Va., Thursday to in-
vestigate the facilities of the West Vir-
ginia Paper Co. for supplying the
postal cards required for the next four
years. This mill has been designated
by Mr. Albert Daggett, who was the
lowest bidder for the contract, as the
one at which he will have the cards
manufactured in case the con-
tract is awarded to him. Mr. Merritt
said before starting Thursday that if
he found the cards to be of the
satisfactory he had no doubt Mr. Dag-
gett's bid would be accepted. The
New York World says that about
700,000,000 cards a year at an aggregate
annual cost to the government of about
\$105,000.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General
Brinkley returned to the city Wednes-
day, after an absence of several weeks,
and Thursday the appointment of 103
new postmasters of the fourth-class
was announced. The appointments were
made in various states, the largest num-
ber in any one state being 18 in Ten-
nessee. Sixty-six of the appointments
were made to succeed persons who were
removed.

The annual report of the auditor for
the interior department shows that the
amount paid for pensions during the
fiscal year was \$240,477.87. The pay-
ments on pension account for the fiscal
year 1896 was \$198,732.17, and for the
fiscal year 1897 was \$198,732.17. The
cost of the service last year was
\$3.80 per \$1,000 for 1896, \$4.07 for 1897,
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